Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Donna Keffeler of Sturgis, South Dakota, has been crowned Miss Rodeo America for 1982; and,

WHEREAS, Donna has also been named the winner of the horsemanship category in the Miss Rodeo America contest; and,

WHEREAS, The crowning of Donna took place before 4,300 people at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds during the National Finals Rodeo; and,

WHEREAS, Rodeo has always been an integral part of agriculuture, South Dakota's number one industry; and,

WHEREAS, Donna now begins a year-long reign and a promotion of rodeo throughout the country; and,

WHEREAS, Donna has brought attention to her home state of South Dakota through these outstanding accomplishments; and,

WHEREAS, Donna also serves an important role in her family and the community through her interests in special education:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 15, 1981, as

DONNA KEFFELER DAY

in South Dakota, and encourage special recognition of Donna during homecoming festivities on thar day at Black Hill State College where Donna is working on a degree in special education.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of December, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE